



OUR COMMUNITY

“My great-grandfather thought **everyone should have the opportunity to become the person they want to be.** We see the Ingram-White Castle Foundation scholarship program as a way to help our team members and their families achieve their educational goals.”

- **ERIN SHANNON**, CORPORATE RELATIONS MANAGER
AND CASTLE SHARES DIRECTOR, WHITE CASTLE

INGRAM-WHITE CASTLE FOUNDATION/CASTLE SHARES

Each year, the Ingram family, through the Ingram-White Castle Foundation and corporate contributions, donates more than \$2 million to local neighborhoods because, to us, where we do business isn't just where we happen to place a sign. It's where we live, where we work and where we raise our families.

The Ingram family continues to operate the Foundation according to the principles set forth by founder Billy Ingram in 1949. These principles include treating people fairly, investing in the future of others and sharing success with the community. The Foundation's mission is to provide nourishment to those who hunger for knowledge, self-sufficiency and advancement.

The Foundation's guiding principles have become an integral part of our company's culture. White Castle officially launched the Castle Shares initiative in 2013 to help align the many philanthropic initiatives that the company undertakes.

Foremost among the annual Castle Shares outreach has been the fundraising efforts by team members and generous contributions by customers that together raised more than \$940,000 for Autism Speaks in 2015. In the last 10 years, White Castle has donated more than \$8.3 million to Autism Speaks from multiple fundraising efforts that include donations of \$1, \$3 and \$5, as well as sales of the Original Slider-scented candle.



CASTLE SCHOLARSHIPS

At White Castle, we believe in helping the leaders of tomorrow earn an education by providing them with additional funding for school. Education has always been a mainstay of the Ingram-White Castle Foundation's grant-making program. During the past 30 years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$29 million in grants to support programs that serve disadvantaged students and help them achieve academic success. The grants also support scholarships for team members and their dependents.

The Ingram-White Castle Foundation has awarded \$1.8 million in college scholarships to more than 900 team members and their families. In 2018, the Foundation awarded 36 scholarships to individuals in 12 states.

For more information about the Ingram-White Castle Foundation, email infosupporting@columbusfoundation.org or call 614-251-4000.



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